

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The process of accurately locating wheeled commercial kitchen equipment to a predetermined location on a kitchen floor relative to a fixed fire suppression system and to prevent shifting of said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment relative to said fire suppression system during use and when said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment is removed for servicing and returned from servicing, thereby maintaining said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment within placement tolerances of the fixed fire suppression system in said kitchen, comprising:

mounting a ramped stop element on said kitchen floor to define said predetermined location relative to said fire suppression system, ~~said ramped element being capable of being washed or cleaned and meets the cleanliness standards set forth by the National Sanitation Foundation,~~ said ramped stop element confining a wheel on said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment therein, said ramped stop element including opposing forwardly and rearwardly sloping surfaces, rolling said wheel on said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment up a first said forwardly sloping surface on said ramped stop element and down a first said rearwardly sloping surface to be positioned securely by a wheel receiving portion between said first rearwardly sloping surface and a second said forwardly sloping surface in said predetermined location in relation to said floor without use of ties or securing means, said stop element further including wheel support elements extending on lateral sides of said wheel receiving portion, said lateral sides further including openings for allowing removal of debris from the wheel receiving portion while the stop element is secured to the kitchen floor.

14. (Previously Presented) The process defined in claim 13 including guiding said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment to said predetermined location by flared surfaces in advance of said forwardly sloping surface of said ramped stop element.

15. (Currently Amended) The process defined in claim 13 ~~including the step of providing a rear ramp portion on said ramped stop element, wherein said rear ramp portion having said second forwardly sloping surface has a greater slope than said down ramp first rearwardly sloping surface.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The process of accurately locating wheeled commercial kitchen equipment to a predetermined location on a kitchen floor relative to a fixed fire suppression system and to prevent shifting of said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment relative to said fire suppression system during use and when said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment is removed for servicing and returned from servicing, thereby keeping said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment within placement tolerances of the fixed fire suppression system in said kitchen, comprising:

positioning a pair of ramped stop elements on said kitchen floor to define said predetermined location relative to said fire suppression system, ~~said ramped element being capable of being washed or cleaned and meets the cleanliness standards set forth by the National Sanitation Foundation,~~ each said ramped stop element confining a respective wheel therein, each said ramped stop element including opposing forwardly and rearwardly sloping surfaces, rolling a pair of wheels on said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment up first said forwardly sloping surfaces on said pair of ramped stop elements and down first said rearwardly sloping surfaces to be positioned securely by respective wheel receiving portions between said first rearwardly sloping surfaces and second said forwardly sloping surfaces in said predetermined location in relation to said floor without use of ties or securing means, said stop elements further including wheel support elements extending on lateral sides of said wheel receiving portion, said lateral

sides further including openings for allowing removal of debris from the wheel receiving portions while the stop elements are secured to the kitchen floor; and

guiding said pair of wheels on said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment to said predetermined location by flared surfaces in advance of said first forwardly sloping ~~surface~~ surfaces on said pair of ramped stop elements.

17. (Currently Amended) The process of accurately locating wheeled commercial kitchen equipment to a predetermined location on a kitchen floor relative to a fixed fire suppression system and to prevent shifting of said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment relative to said fire suppression system during use and when said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment is removed for servicing and returned from servicing, thereby keeping said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment within placement tolerances of the fixed fire suppression system in said kitchen, comprising:

providing a pair of ramped stop elements on said kitchen floor to define said predetermined location relative to said fire suppression system, ~~said ramped element being capable of being washed or cleaned and meets the cleanliness standards set forth by the National Sanitary Foundation;~~ each said ramped stop ~~elements~~ element confining a wheel on said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment therein, each said ramped stop element including opposing forwardly and rearwardly sloping surfaces, rolling a pair of wheels on said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment up respective first ones of said forwardly sloping surfaces on respective ones of said ramped stop elements and down first said rearwardly sloping surfaces, respectively to be positioned securely by respective wheel receiving portions between said first rearwardly sloping surfaces and second said forwardly sloping surfaces in said predetermined location in relation to said fixed fire suppression system without use of ties or securing means, said stop elements further including wheel support elements extending on lateral sides of said wheel receiving portion, said lateral sides further including openings for allowing removal of debris from the wheel receiving portions while the stop elements are secured to the kitchen floor; and

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guiding said wheeled commercial kitchen equipment to said predetermined location by flared surfaces in advance of said forwardly sloping surfaces of said pair of ramped stop elements, respectively.

18. (Cancelled)